RESOLUTION 2007-02

MONTANA "SPLIT STATE"

It is the intent of the Montana Association of Counties to oppose any action creating artificial boundaries or a "split state" status.

WHEREAS, the State of Montana has confirmed the existence of brucellosis in a commercial cattle operation, and;

WHEREAS, the need exists for a program providing responsible management guidelines insuring the continued health of the Montana cattle industry without creating artificial boundaries or "split state" status.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Montana Association of Counties opposes any action creating "split state" status, which could and likely would threaten the health of the Montana Cattle industry.

SPONSOR: MACo Agriculture Committee

RECOMMENDATION: Do Pass

PRIORITY: High

REFERRED TO: Agriculture Committee

ADOPTED: MACo Annual Conference

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